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Stellingen proefschrift

1. Renal nerve stimulation is feasible in patients with drug resistant hypertension
(dit proefschrift)
2. Acute blood pressure changes induced by renal nerve stimulation predict blood pressure response to renal nerve denervation
(dit proefschrift)
3. Renal nerve stimulation can elicit an increase in blood pressure in accessory renal arteries after ablation of the main renal arteries
(dit proefschrift)
4. Three different types of response: sympathetic, neutral or parasympathetic can be identified by renal nerve stimulation
(dit proefschrift)
5. Renal nerve stimulation should be explored as a procedural endpoint during renal sympathetic denervation
(dit proefschrift)
6. Renal sympathetic denervation is a promising adjunctive therapy in the treatment of atrial fibrillation
(dit proefschrift)
7. “We have seen the rise and fall of renal artery denervation, and we hope that we shall witness the resurrection.”
(Deepak L. Bhatt, in Ruminations about Renal Denervation, 2016).
8. “Overall, the positive results of the second-generation trials helped renal denervation to resurrect as a hopeful therapy for hypertension.”
(Philipp Lurz, in The resurgence of renal denervation, 2018).
9. Hoe hard je iets nodig hebt, bepaalt niet hoeveel recht je erop hebt
10. “A season for all things: a time to live and a time to die.”
(Andrew Ryan in het videospel ‘Bioshock’.)